

April 13, 2012

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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility
Quarterly Progress Report – January through March 2012
ECSI No. 2066**

Dear Ken:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with a quarterly progress report on behalf of the Port of Portland (Port) and Metro for the Willamette Cove Upland Facility (Facility). This letter satisfies the requirements of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement for Remedial Investigation and Source Control Measures, effective November 4, 2000, which includes the following for the reporting period January through March 2012:

- Actions performed under the VCP Agreement
- Data generated
- Problems experienced and resolution
- Actions scheduled for the next reporting period (April through June 2012)

Actions Performed under the VCP Agreement:

- Submitted response to comments received from the DEQ (in a letter dated December 20, 2011) on the Residual Risk Assessment (RRA) in a letter dated February 3, 2012.
- Received additional DEQ comments on the RRA in a letter dated March 2, 2012.
- Port communication with DEQ regarding the above comments.
- Initiated a response to DEQ comments on the RRA.

Data Generated:

- None.

Problems Experienced and Resolution:

- None.

Actions Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period (April through June 2012):

- Submit response to DEQ comments on the RRA.
- Submit decision framework (as necessary) for further characterization of dioxin/furans in the former Wharf Road area following DEQ approval of RRA approach.
- Revise the streamlined Work Plan for further characterization of dioxin/furans in the former Wharf Road area.
- Implement the revised Work Plan upon approval by DEQ.
- Work on the *Source Control Evaluation Report*.

Please call me at (503) 415-6325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Leisle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dwight" being more prominent than the last name "Leisle".

Dwight Leisle
Environmental Program Manager

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